



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/940,787

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For: URETHANE COMPOSITION FOR SHEET TRANSPORT ROLL, AND SHEET TRANSPORT ROLL PRODUCED BY EMPLOYING THE URETHANE COMPOSITION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Date: May 27, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims as follows:

1. (Thrice Amended) A urethane composition for preparing a sheet transport roll for use in a copying machine, the composition comprising: (A) a polyether polyol blend containing polytetramethyleneether glycol (PTMG) and polypropylene glycol (PPG) in a weight ratio of PTMG/PPG = 99/1 to 50/50; (B) a polyisocyanate; and (C) a chain lengthening agent, the urethane composition in a cured state having a hardness of 40 to